tanks of Anche Billahalli Hosakere and Bisamangalada Naganakere require to be thoroughly repaired by Government so as to contain sufficient water for the use of the raiyats who are now put to much difficulty on account of scarcity of water in the said tanks.

Reply of Government.—These are, it is believed, all minor tanks and must be restored under the Minor Tanks Restoration Scheme. The subject will be referred to the Public Works Department for investigation and report.

Subject No. 424.

Extension of Kunnirkatte and Gendekere in Malvalli

Mr. Subba Chetty.

Summary of discussion.—The "Kunnirkatte" which supplies drinking water to the inhabitants of the Malvalli kasaba cannot hold much water and the Gendekere which is the source of water-supply to the above katte has been silted up. This causes scarcity of water during summer when rains withhold. The Municipality has no adequate funds to meet the cost required for improving the above katte and tank so as to increase their capacity. It is therefore proposed that the katte and tank in question may be improved so that they may contain a larger quantity of water, the cost being met from Provincial Funds.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to report upon the want, and the matter will be considered.

Subject No. 425.

Extension of Alalakatte Channel.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, M. C. Ranga Iyengar, Madappa and Anantharajaiya of the Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the Alalakatte channal may be extended up to Lakshmana Tirtha.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 426.

Mandagiri Channel.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, M. C. Ranga Iyengar, Madappa and Anantharajaiya of the Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the Mandagiri channel project (Krishnarajpete Taluk) which promises to bring in a single year the amount that may be spent thereon may be undertaken.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 427.

Extension of the Mandagiri Channel and of the Bhrigu river anikat project.

Mr. A. Ramanna.

Summary of discussion.—The extension of the Mandagiri channel from the Krishnarajpete Taluk to the Tippur Sangama, Yedatore Taluk, and extending the Bhrigu river anikat project towards Hullahalli, Nanjangud Taluk, are very profitable concerns both to Government and the public. Investments on such works which are very useful to the agricultural class have become rare of late on account of large outlay on other big schemes such as the Cauvery Power Scheme. Provision may be made for these important works by increasing the amount under the "Irrigation" head of the Public Works Department and by reducing, if necessary, the provision under "Buildings." The big schemes such as referred to above might be highly profitable to Government, but the question when considered in the light of corresponding benefits to the agriculturists of the